



**United Way of Southern Cameron County  
Cameron, TX**

<b>Project Title</b>	United Way of Southern Cameron County IDA Program
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<b>Grant Amount</b>	\$237,294
<b>Nonfederal Support</b>	\$237,294
<b>Project Period</b>	September 2005 – September 2010
<b>Project Description</b>	United Way of Southern Cameron County is offering 100 IDAs for homeownership. The match rate is \$2 to \$1, up to \$2,000 in participant savings. Consumer Credit Counseling Services and the Community Development Corporation of Brownsville (a housing agency for low income individuals) are recruiting and screening participants and providing or coordinating all services to clients, from financial literacy training to development of savings plans.
<b>Target Population</b>	Cameron County, Texas.
<b>Grantee/Collaborative Description</b>	United Way of Southern Cameron County was founded over 50 years ago and operates 24 human service programs. Brownsville Community Foundation is a key funder of this project. Multiple financial institution partners exist and are tied into the United Way effort given a long history of working on other programs and serving on the agency's board of directors.